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Dear Sir,

Following the retrieval of USPTO file of Patent Application 09/398,289 and comparing to my own file, quite few documents were noted as missing.

Five documents that are missing from the USPTO file are attached here. Please incorporate them into the USPTO file.

One missing document in Applicant file is a Notification of Non-Compliance With 37 CFR 1.192(c) mailed 03/16/2004.

Following is a detailed reference to these documents:

**List of documents missing from USPTO file:**

1. Date: June 21, 2002
Title: Change of Correspondence Address – Application
Summary: A request for correspondence address change
2. Date: March 13, 2003
Title: Appeal Brief
Summary: Re-informing Mr. Al-Alam that a brief was faxed to USPTO on February 11, 2003
3. Date: November 23, 2003
Title: Memorandum
Summary: Indicating no response from Mr. Al-Alam to the Inventor's communications
4. Date: September 18, 2004
Title: Memorandum
Summary: Indicating no response to the Inventor's communications
5. Date: October 30, 2004
Title: Memorandum
Summary: Indicating no response to the Inventor's communications

The documents are marked with the above ordinal numbers for convenience and are completed with fax delivery confirmation.

Please add the attached documents to the USPTO file

Missing Document in Inventor's file:

1. Date: March 16, 2004
Title: Notification of Non-Compliance With 37 CFR 1.192(c)
Summary: Response to Appeal Brief filed on February 11, 2003.

Inventor's remarks:

1. The Inventor's Appeal Brief was filed on February 11, 2003
2. On April 1, 2003 the Examiner sent a Notice of Non-Compliance noting mainly that the Appeal Brief does not contain items per 37 CFR 1.192(c).

3. On May 11, 2003 The Inventor responded to the Notice of Non-Compliance

The response referred mainly to 37 CFR 1.192(c) indication that reply by the inventor pro se does not require the inclusion of items under 37 CFR 1.192(c). Exact reference was provided with this reply.

4. The May 11, 2003 response never received a reply by the Examiner in spite of many status requests (some of them are in USPTO file and some are not and are attached here).

5. On March 16, 2004, 10 months after the Inventor's response to the first Notice of Non-Compliance, the Examiner sent another Notice of Non-Compliance.

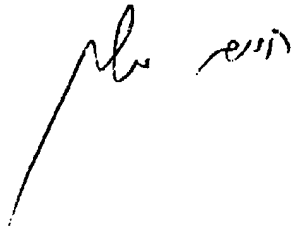
a. This March 16, 2004 Notice of Non-Compliance is a replica of the April 1, 2003 sent 11 months before.

b. The new notice ignores the arguments sent by the Inventor on May 11, 2003 relating to the same points. The May 11, 2003 response arguments, therefore, seems to be valid also for the new Notice of Non-Compliance.

6. If the Appeal Brief is still in any fault, The Inventor would appreciate a reply to the arguments faxed on May 11, 2003, for which the Inventor requested reply in many communications before.

Sincerely,

Haim Melman / Inventor

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